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Title: ORGANIC FUEL CELL METHODS AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	55
Claims	14
Abstract	1
Declaration	5 (copy from parent)
Drawing(s)	13

Enclosures:

- Preliminary Remarks (1 page)
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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/478,801, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/135,007, filed October 12, 1993. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 10, 1994 at 6921/0845.

This application presents claims corresponding to claims 47-49, 59-65, 67-68, 71-78, 88-93, 95-98, 106, 108-125, 128 and 132 of the parent case.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

There are 51 total claims, 10 of which are independent.

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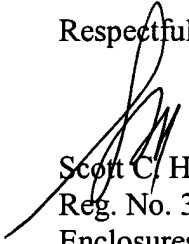
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